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Applicant: Kouki HATAKEYAMA Conf.: 7274

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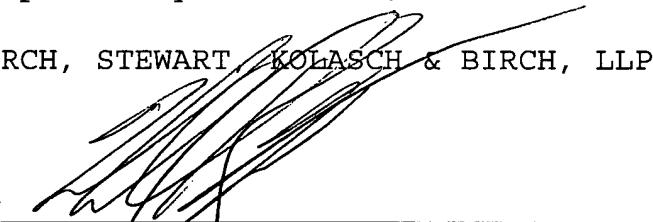
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to April 30, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.

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